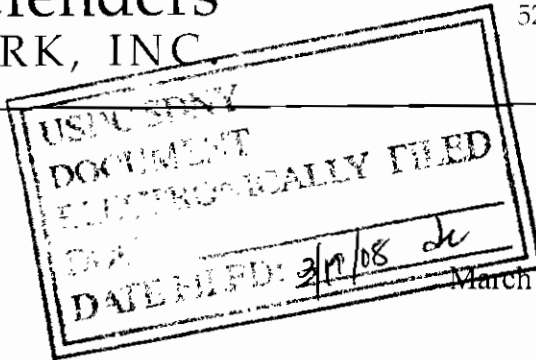


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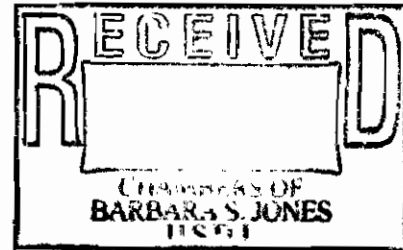
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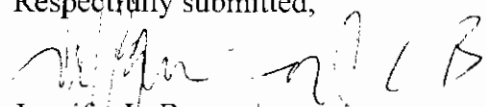
Dear Judge Jones:

I write in the above-captioned case to request permission to waive my client's appearance at the pretrial conference scheduled for March 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Dean is currently facing homicide charges in New York State. He wishes to remain at Rikers to facilitate consultation with his lawyer and the preparation of his defense in that case.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Amie Eli and she has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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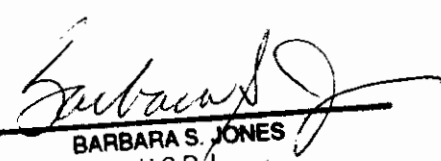
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Application granted. The next pretrial conference is scheduled for March 21, 2008 at 10:15 AM.

SO ORDERED
Dated:


BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.

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